



Application Serial No. 09/869,789  
Amendment dated February 16, 2004  
Reply to Office Action dated October 22, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Hans-Ulrich Krotil et al ) Group: 2856  
Serial No. 09/869,789 )  
Filed: July 23, 2002 ) Examiner: T. Noland  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
SIMULTANEOUSLY DETERMINING )  
THE ADHESION, FRICTION, AND )  
OTHER MATERIAL PROPERTIES )  
OF A SAMPLE SURFACE )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A replacement **Abstract** is presented on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.